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OF THE COUNTIES OF
RANDOLPH and GUILFORD
NORTH CAROLINA

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EXPLANATION OF THE FAMILY GROUP PICTURE

This picture was taken in the residence of Bertie Thomas White, 3601 Sunny Crest Ave., Greensboro, N. C., November, 1947, on the occasion of a Reunion of the Isaiah White Family. There were present: Standing --- Mrs. Bertie T. White, Mrs. B. T. White, Jr., Bertie T. White, B. T. White, Jr., Luther A. White. Sitting---(Left to right) Mrs. Jonathan White (hand on lap), Charles Lee White, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Arthur M. White, William Blaylock, Mrs. William Blaylock, Arthur Monroe White, Mrs. Charles Lee White.

Mrs. Luther White was present but does not appear in picture.

:FOREWORD:

The ancestors of the Whites and Kerseys came from England and Ireland. It is certain that they were among the early settlers of America. The Kerseys may have came from northern Ireland (Ulster). Many of the older Kerseys had Irish traits.

It is my hope that someone among the many mentioned in this book will at some future date trace their ancestral line back to England or Ireland; that someone will be interested sufficiently to carry forward succeding generations in a larger, more complete book. The records herein of the first Kerseys mentioned are based upon data kept by the Springfield and New Garden, N. C., Friends' Monthly Meetings. Credit is due also the Librarian, Guilford College; Mrs. Wm. Blaylock, Guilford; Mrs. Lee Andrews, Allen Mitchell, Ethel White, and Earl White, Archdale; Mrs. Wm. Folwell; Mrs. Charles White, Jr., and Mrs. Marshall Saintsing, Thomasville, N.C.; Vincent Kersey; Newport News, Va.; Grace Nowald, Wilmington, and Minnie Kersey, Xenia, Ohio; Arkas E. White, Trenton, N. J.

Luther A. White.

St. Petersburg, Fla., May, 1951.

BUSH HILL --- Name changed to Archdale, 1887, in honor Quaker Colonial Governor. Settled by Quakers, 1786, when Indians were still around. Earliest settlers: Tomlinsons, Blairs, Hayworths. First there was a tannery; later a shoe and harness shop, and after Civil War a wood working plant operated by Clinton and David Petty and Moses Hammond. This village was located 3 miles from a railroad station, High Point, which has become a large manufacturing center. On another side, 2 miles away, was a small college(Trinity) which, moved to Durham, became Duke University. So, as a lad, I heard the distant trains and the sonorous college bell. Trees grow in the tannery vats and the wood working plant is gone, but Archdale with its fine school and nice church is still a good place to live.

Allen and Sidney Tomlinson ran the tannery, shoe making and harness business, general store and postoffice. They were also Sunday School Supts. Sidney died suddenly in Sunday School. Our doctor was James Tomlinson; Winship Wilson, 'Squire and historian; our seer, Wiley Andrews. Oscar Wilson carried on after his father's death. Oscar's widow, and his daughter, Mary Wilson Wall, with Mary Petty, have preserved the town's traditions in the pamphlet "ARCHDALE."

n Milton

BUSH HILL, Cont'd :

Before the Railroads came the wagon teams of ELI HAYWORTH hauled supplies from Richmond, Va., Fayetteville and Wilmington, N. C., and S. C. Eli piloted seven groups of pioneers from N. C. to Indiana in the 1830-40s.

The shoe and harness shops furnished supplies to the Confederacy, giving work to Quakers instead of objectionable military duty.

Former Bush Hill Families not included elsewhere in this book were:

Moses and Nancy Petty Hammond Ellen, Walter, Martha, William.

Clinton and Victoria Hayworth Petty: Laura, Mary, Roella, Edgar, Charles, Annie and Herbert.

David and Mary Petty: John, Emma, Walter and Elizabeth.

Allen and Annie F. Tomlinson: Charles, Roberta, Deborah, Halsie, Annie and Allen, Jr.

Sidney and Susan Vail Tomlinson. Ida, Francis, and Sidney, Jr.

John Milton

Dr. James and Martha Tomlinson: Mary, James, Hattie, Herbert

Winship and Mollie Wilson: Eugene and Oscar.

John and Moriah Hayworth Freeman: Myrtle, Herbert, Lena, Mabel, Wray, Ruth and James.

Alec and Emmaline Hayworth Wray: James, Bessie, Alec, Jr.

Others: Nerius and Jennie Bouldin English; Retta English Hardin; Cyrus Frazier; Amos and Martha Ragan; "Aunt" Mattie Hayworth; Rufus and Alice King; Winston Frazier; Wm. Plummer; Henry Church, Eli Mendenhall.

Memory fails and space lacks for further mention.

From GEN. DANIEL MORGAN to his Great, Great Grand daughter, HANNAH LUCINDA BLAIR WHITE:

Gen. Daniel Morgan (1736-1802) fought in the Indian and Revolutionary Wars. He has a notable monument near his grave in the Nat'l Cemetery, Winchester, Va. His daughter, Sarah Morgan, married Colbert Blair, and this couple moved from Pa. and settled in Guilford Co., N. C., but later removed to Caldwell Co., where Colbert died. He is buried at Cedar Valley, N.C. His son, Enos, lived near the Quaker Meeting House at Springfield, N. C. He was buried in its Church-yard with a monument showing the names of all his children. One of his sons, Nathan Blair, married Sarah Kimes. The children were: Parker, Cynthia, Milred and Hannah Lucinda Blair.

Parker and Cynthia did not marry and kept house together after the parents died. Milred married Jacob Millikan. Children were: Sarah, Martha and Nerius Millikan

Hannah Lucinda Blair married George White.

MORGAN: BOONE: BLAIR:

Colbert Blair's wife, Sarah Morgan, was daughter of Gen. Morgan and cousin of Daniel Boone. She was a dashing belle of Virginia. Colbert and Sarah's children were: James, John, ENOS, Colbert, Jr. They moved from Pa. to N. C. about 1775.

Enos married Hannah Millikan. Children were: Jesse, 1776; Sarah, 1777; Jane, 1778; Enos, Jr., 1780; Abner, 1783; Solomon, 1785, who married Nancy Clark; Martha, 1787, married Joseph Tomlinson; Hannah; Josiah, 1792,married Jane Tomlinson; Ruth, 1794, married a White and moved west; and NATHAN, Sept. 9, 1799, married SARAH KIMES (Great grandparents of Luther White); John, July 5, 1800, married Elizabeth Tomlinson. Enos Blair died 1834.

Note: See Blair Magazine, May 1929--(CS-71-B-645; Cong. Library Annex, Washington, D. C.

MILRED BLAIR, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Kimes Blair, married Jacob Millikan. Children: Sarah (Sallie), Martha and Nerius.

Sarah Jane (Sallie) married Geo. Sykes. Children: Twin daughters; one died in infancy; the survivor, Ruby Sykes, married Herbert Knowland. Their children were: Ann and Phyllis Knowland. Ann married Donald Bunday and they have a daughter.

Martha Ann Millikan, daughter of Jacob and Milred Millikan, married Nathan Brady. There were no children.

Nerius Manliff, son of Jacob and Milred Millikan, married Nora Cain. They had one son, Nerius Willoughby Millikan.

Sarah (Sallie) Jane and Martha Ann Millikan died comparatively young. Nerius, their brother, died March 24, 1950, at the age of 70 years.

THE WHITE FAMILY

Several branches of the Whites came to N. C. in the 1700 from Pa. and Va. This record concerns the Randolph Co. branch, chiefly the George White connections and descendants. George's parents were Jonathan and Lydia Hodgen who married in 1807. Thomas and Woodard were brothers of George; and Isaac White, sheriff of Randolph Co. about 1840, was his uncle. (See page 52). It is believed that George had an uncle who went west.

George White was born about 1820, and died in the service of the Confederacy during the Civil War. His son, Isaiah, went with him to the "mustering" place on the day of his home departure, to bring the horses back. George lies with several hundred of his comrades under a memorial for the entire group, at Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, N. C. In 1846, Geo. married Hannah Lucinda, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Kimes Blair. (Lucinda, born Jan. 13, 1824; died Sept. 1893). Their children were:

Isaiah Thomas, born July 20, 1847;

Parker Wilson, born July 17, 1849;

Cynthia Moriah, born June 23, 1853; died Sept. 12, 1917;

Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 24, 1858.

Family Group See Explanation

Isaiah T. White, Son of George
and Lucinda Blair White

Luther A. White, & Dog Jinx
Son of Isaiah T. & Abigail White

ISAIAH THOMAS WHITE, the son of Lucinda Blair and George White, was born in Trinity Township, Randolph county, N. C., on July 29, 1847. Isaiah married Abigail M. Kersey of Guilford county, N. C., on Dec. 27, 1870, at Bush Hill, N. C. Isaiah died April 27, 1927, at Thomasville, N. C. Abigail (called Abbie) was born April 11, 1849. and died at the home of her son, Charles Lee White, Sr., in Thomasville, on May 14, 1931. The children of Isaiah and Abigail White were as follows:

Luther Alma White, born in Bush Hill on Nov. 27, 1871;

Bessie E. White, born in Bush Hill on Dec. 22, 1874;

Emmet White, born near Bush Hill, June, 1881; died in Petersburg, Va., June, 1901;

Bertie Thomas White, born in Thomasville on May 19, 1884;

Arthur Monroe White, born in Bush Hill on August 28, 1889;

Charles Lee White, born in Trinity, N. C., on April 20, 1892.

PARKER WILSON WHITE, the son of George and Lucinda Blair White, was born on July 17, 1849; died, April 25, 1943. He married Elizabeth Matitia Baker of Randleman, N. C. There were eight children. as follows:

Maude Elsie, born Nov. 19, 1880; died Aug. 10, 1941;
George Henry, born Feb. 17, 1883;
John Lee, born on May 27, 1885; died, June, 1907;
Joseph Moore, b. Nov. 13, 1887;
Myrtle Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1891;
Sarah Abbie, born Sept. 25, 1893;
Hattie Mae, born Sept. 17, 1896;
Herbert Wilson, b, July 27, 1903.

Maude Elsie White married Allison Walls. Their children are: James Wilson, and Shelly Allen Walls.

Shelly Allen Walls married Vinuard Hamilton. Their children are: Margaret Mae, Rebecca, Stella, and Alvin Wilson Walls. Shelly died 1937.

George Henry White married Pearl Jarrett.

Joseph Moore White married Mayme Taylor. Their children are: Irene, Martha Taylor, and Joseph White, Jr.

Myrtle Elizabeth White married William Alexander Leonard. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth, George William, Harold Lee, Roy Vernon, Doris Irene, Luther Stanford, Wilma Ann; and Evelyn Mae Leonard (died Aug. 1, 1934).

Mary Elizabeth Leonard married Herman Lee Powell. Their children are: Frances, Elizabeth, and Raymond Lee Powell.

George William Leonard married Mozelle Wills. They have an adopted son, George William Leonard, Jr.

Harold Lee Leonard married Zula Clark.

Roy Vernon Leonard married Clara Longworth. They have a daughter, Rita Jean Leonard.

Doris Irene Leonard married Edward Reynolds. They have a daughter, Gail Patricia Reynolds.

Sarah Abbie married Marshall Lee Saintsing June 4, 1916. Their children are: Dolly Pearl; Williard Austin; Francis Stewart (died March 3, 1929); Grace Elizabeth; Ralph Marshall; George Wilson; and Abbie Nell Saintsing.

Dolly Pearl Saintsing married Marion Harvey on Jan. 14, 1939. Their children are: Marion Lee and Lloyd Stewart Harvey.

Williard Austin Saintsing married Caroleen Dorsett on April 8, 1939. They have a son, Lewis Austin Saintsing.

LEWIS AUSTIN SAINTSING
Family Tree

	General Morgan
Colvin Blair	Sarah Morgan
Enos Blair	Hannah Millikan
Nathan Blair	Sarah Kimes
George White	Lucinda Blair
Parker Wilson White	Eliz. Baker
Abbie White	Marshall Saintsing
W. A. Saintsing	Caroleen Dorsett
Lewis Austin Saintsing	

HATTIE MAE WHITE, daughter of Parker Wilson and Elizabeth Matitia Baker White, born Sept. 17, 1896; married J. G. Jessup, Children were: Imogene Elizabeth Jessup, born June 24, 1924.

Lawrence Ray White, son of Hattie Mae, born June 29, 1917, married Children were: Barbara Jean and Douglas Ray White.

HERBERT WILSON WHITE, son of Parker Wilson and Elizabeth Baker White, married Eltra Cornelia Harris (born Aug. 12, 1905) daughter of William Andrew and Alice Johnson Harris, Sept. 8,1923. Childern were: Eltra Matitia, born Dec. 4,1924; June Maria, b.Feb.20, 1929; Georgia Anne,b. July 2, 1937: and Frances Parker White, b. Jan. 5, 1941. Herbert Joseph White, b. Oct. 26, 1943, was adopted by Herbert White.

ELTRA Matitia White, daughter of Herbert W. and Eltra Cornelia White, married Edward Leroy on Sept. 7, 1942; divorced Sept. 17, 1945. They had a son, Herbert Joseph b. Oct 26, 1943; adopted by Matitia's father, Herb. White, Matitia on July 5, 1947, married George Thomas Hooker.

LUTHER A. WHITE, son of Isaiah T. and Abigail Kersey White, was born Nov. 27, 1871, near Bush Hill (now Archdale) N. C. He married Jennie Alexander on Jan. 16, 1896, at Winston-Salem, N. C. Their children were:

ELMER RAY, born Dec. 25, 1896, in Winston-Salem, and CLARENCE ALEXANDER, who was born at Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 28, 1900.

Jennie Alexander White died in Washington, D. C., June 2, 1945.

Luther White married Adelia Victoria Kinney of Iron River, Mich., at Lake Placid, Florida, on March 7, 1947, at the home of the bride's cousin, Paul Kinney.

Elmer R. White married Emma Senk of Dover Plains, N. Y., on Sept. 25, 1923, in New York City. To this union was born a daughter, Emma Louise, July 13, 1924, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Emma Senk White died, July 1, 1942, in Washington, D. C.

Elmer married Victoria Norris of Leonardstown, Md., April 22, 1944, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Emma Louise White, daughter of Elmer R. and Emma Senk White, married Chester Thomas Stickney, II, of Boston, Mass., at Washington, D. C., on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944.

Chester T. Stickney, II, was born, Everett, Mass., Apr. 14,1920.

Their children are: Chester Thomas Stickney, III, born in Washington, D. C., on March 13, 1945, and Christine Annette, born Dec. 18, 1946, at Coca Sola Hospital, Canal Zone.

Clarence A. White married Irene Foote of Erie, Pa., on April 30, 1922, in Washington, D. C.

Their children were two daughters: Jean Bernadette, born Jan. 30, 1924, in Washington, D. C., and Bette Jane, born in Washington on June 21, 1926.

Bette Jane married Richard J. Wagner of Erie, Pa., on June 13, 1945, at Erie. Their children are: Daryl Ann, born March 19, 1946, in Miami, Florida, and Sheryl Diane, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on July 5, 1947.

CHARLES LEE WHITE, son of Isaiah Thomas and Abigail M. Kersey White, was born at Trinity, N. C., April 20, 1892.

On March 23, 1913, Charles married Beulah Bassett Wright, who was born Dec. 8, 1894.

They have two sons: Charles Lee White, Jr., born April 24, 1914, and Max Hubert White, born on May 14, 1917.

Charles Lee White, Jr., married Mary Maurine Perryman (born on Dec. 30, 1914), daughter of Olin Charles and Mary Perryman. The date of the marriage was May 8, 1937. Their children are:

Charles Lee White, III, born on August 4, 1942, and Ronald Duane White, born Jan. 8, 1948.

MAX HUBERT WHITE, son of Charles Lee and Beulah Basset White, on August 7, 1940, married Grace Wilson Scott, daughter of Thomas Scott and wife. Grace was born February 10, 1916.

ARTHUR MONROE WHITE son of Isaiah Thomas and Abigail M. Kersey White, was born at Archdale, N. C., on August 28, 1889.

On October 25, 1916, at Saltville, Virginia, Arthur married Zollie King, daughter of Wiley Winton and Mary Ellen Copeland King.

Zollie was born in Virginia, on May 10, 1892.

BERTIE THOMAS WHITE, the son of Isaiah Thomas White and Abigail M. Kersey White, was born at Thomasville, N. C., on May 19, 1884. He married Hallie Whitt (born Dec. 25, 1886), 1906. Hallie was the daughter of Rufus M. and Mary Elizabeth Blaylock Whitt. The children of Bertie T. and Hallie White were:

Estelle White, born Sept. 20, 1906; died Dec. 16, 1924.

Emmett and Arthur White, twins, born May 31, 1908.

Bertie T., Jr., (June) White, born May 1, 1910.

Ralph White, born Sept. 18, 1912.

Lucile White, born Nov. 6, 1914.

Edith White, born July 16, 1917.

Emmett White married Mary Barton, April 18, 1947.

B. T. White, Jr., married Evelyn Thompson, March 9, 1930.

Ralph White married Bobbie Crowder, Sept. 14, 1940.

Lucile White married Robert Royal, August 15, 1934.

Edith White married L. C. Sykes, Oct. 31, 1936.

Arthur M. White married Olive Ramsey at Asheville, N. C., about 5 p. m., February 2, 1927.

Robert and Lucile White Royal have one son, Robert Royal, Jr., who was born Nov. 16, 1935, in Miami, Florida.

Ralph and Bobbie Crowder White have a son, Ralph White, Jr., born in Greensboro, N. C., on Nov. 1, 1945.

L. C. and Edith White Sykes have the following children:
Patricia Sykes, born Oct. 9, 1938.
Priscilla Sykes, born Jan. 11, 1940.
Richard Sykes, born Dec. 17, 1945.

THE BLAYLOCK FAMILY.

Bessie E. White, the daughter of Isaiah Thomas and Abigail M. Kersey White, was born Dec. 22, 1874, at Bush Hill (now Archdale, N. C.) Bessie married William Blaylock, (born Sept. 28, 1867; died Dec. 6, 1950, Greensboro, N. C.), at Archdale, May 31, 1894. William was the son of Henry and Jemima Hester Blaylock.

Their children were:

Frederick R. Blaylock, born Oct. 21, 1895;
Evelyn, born Sept. 28, 1897;
Herbert, born Sept. 9, 1899;
Vernon, born Sept. 8, 1903;
Mabel, born Aug. 20, 1907; died Sept. 14, 1910;
Robert, born April 16, 1910;
Norman, born April 19, 1913.

Frederick R. Blaylock married Mary Henderson at Washington, D. C., on March 21, 1931.

Evelyn Blaylock married James Watson Register, May 28, 1920. They have one son, James Watson Register, Jr., born Jan. 12, 1922.

Herbert Blaylock married Myrtle Hackney, daughter of William G. and Lydia Hackney, on Dec. 5, 1919.

Robert Blaylock married Jessie Maxime Moore, daughter of Charlie and Novella Moore, in December, 1935.

Vernon Blaylock married Annie Lewis on April 15, 1925. They have one daughter, Betty Lee, who was born June 5, 1931.

Betty Lee married Clyde Wilson Kindley, Jr., at Greensboro, N. C., on January 28, 1951.

Norman Blaylock married Stella Spencer on May 24, 1941.

Norman and Stella have a son, Kenneth Wayne Blaylock, who was born at High Point, N. C., on July 27, 1948.

FROM WHITE to HAYWORTH

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ISAAC WHITE was Sheriff of Randolph county, N. C., around the 1840s. (See page 52 for complete list of children).

Isaac's son, William White married Martitia Gardner. Their son Jonathan married Ethel Farrington. (See pages 32-33.)

Margaret (Peggy) was adopted daughter of Isaac White. Margaret married James Hayworth. Children were: Winburn, Madison, Adliza, and FRANKLIN HAYWORTH. Franklin was born in Guilford county, N. C., Aug. 3, 1856. He was married in 1883 to SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE, daughter of George and Lucinda Blair White.

Their son, THOMAS FRANKLIN HAYWORTH, was born on July 25, 1884.

This family moved from N. C. to Prairie Grove, Iowa, in 1894, and afterwards settled at Deer Lodge, Tenn. It was there that Franklin Hayworth died March 31, 1922. and Sarah Elizabeth, his wife, on May 3, 1932.

After not seeing their sister, Elizabeth, for 25 years, her brothers, Isaiah and Wilson White, visited her at Deer Lodge, and pretending to be "prospectors" sought lodging. They were refused until finally recognized.

THOMAS FRANKLIN HAYWORTH, son of Franklin and Sarah Elizabeth White Hayworth, married Estella May Ryan, Oct. 3, 1909. Their children were:

Ewell Thomas,born Oct.29,1910

Wilson W., born March 26, 1912; died Oct. 28, 1914;

Marie Elizabeth, born Oct. 16, 1913; died March 25, 1928;

June Estelle, born Aug.11,1915.

Ewell Thomas Hayworth married Roberta Neil in 1930. The children are Adelaide and Billie Neil. They live in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

June Estella Hayworth married Paul Lierl. Children are: Paula Lierl and Marie Estella Lierl. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Rosana, daughter of Isaac White married Noah Poole. The children were: Albert, Ada, Hattie, Cornelia and Ella Poole.

Madison Hayworth married Roxana Elliot, daughter of . . . . and Milred Elliot. Their children were:

Jennie (who married a Hedgecock), Valuria, Hubert, Rufus and James.

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Bessie, one of Winburn Hayworth's children, married a Johnson.

THE FOLWELL FAMILY

HATTIE ROBERTA, daughter of Cynthia Mariah White, was born Jan. 29, 1874; married William Smith Folwell, son of Thomas and Harriet Fawcett Folwell of Buck Co., Pa., on Aug. 6, 1895. (William Folwell died September 4, 1945.

Their children were as follows: Blanche Fawcett, b. May 22,1896; Thomas Harold, b. Sept. 11, 1897; Lena Maria, b. September 2, 1900; Paul Raymond, b. October 29,1903; Ruth Hazel, born Nov. 21, 1905; Harriet Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13,1910; James William, b. March 6, 1912; died October 23, 1912.

Blanche Fawcett Folwell married Emory Duncan Kearns, son of Allen M. and Nancy Rush Kearns, September 5, 1916. Children were: Everett Emory, Clarence Monroe, Eula Mae, Edwin Smith, Beulah Pauline, Nancy Harriet, Betty Ruth and Patrica Ann Kearns.

Everett Emory Kearns married Ruth Steelman. They have a son: William Allen Kearns.

Clarence Monroe Kearns married Consula Mitchell.

KEARNS

Eula Mae, daughter of Blanche and Emory Kearns, married Jesse Reid Floyd. Their children are: James Grayson, Donald Ray and Jerry Reid Floyd.

Edwin Smith Kearns married Lena Franklin. Children were: James Edwin and Robert Wayne Keárns.

Beulah Pauline Kearns married Thomas Andrews.

Nancy Harriet Kearns married Houston Lackey. They have a son, Roger Dale Lackey.

Thomas Harold Folwell married Luna Ora Pegram, daughter of William H. and Mary Browning Pegram, Sept. 13, 1924. They have a son, Thomas Harold Folwell, Jr. born October 18, 1938.

Lena Maria Folwell married Sidney Thomas Hill, Jr., son of Sidney Thomas Hill, Sr., and Mary Ann Davis Hill on Jan. 11, 1920. Their children are: Thomas William Hill, Robert Folwell Hill, Helen Maria and Mary Roberta Hill.

Thomas William Hill, son of Sidney Hill, Jr., and Lena Maria Folwell Hill, married Thelma Lea Staley. They have a son, Larry Thomas Hill, born April 14, 1941.

Robert Folwell Hill married Antilee Dinkins. Their children: Robert Folwell Hill, Jr., born July 24, 1946, and James William Hill, born Feb. 2, 1948.

Paul Raymond Folwell married Annie Myrtle Reddick, daughter of James and Lillie Millis Reddick, April 16, 1927. Their children are: Raymond Jackson, born Jan. 27,1928; William Harold, born June 15, 1930; Jerry Smith, born May 2, 1940, and Darrell Fawcett Folwell, born October 26, 1946.

RUTH HAZEL Folwell married Vernon Dobbins, son of James and Lula Burton Dobbins, Oct. 6, 1935. Their children are: Martha Elaine, b. June 5, 1939, and Verna Ruth Dobbins, born September 5, 1942.

Harriett Elizabeth Folwell married Wm. Rush, son of Manliff and Effie Jane Rush, Dec. 22, 1930. Children: Charles William, b. Oct. 1, 1931, and Kenneth Ray Rush, born Sept. 4, 1941.

FOLWELL FAMILY
(Continued)

Born: On May 8, 1950, Carmala Leigh Hill, daughter of Thomas and Thelma Staley Hill, and granddaughter of Lena Folwell Hill.

Born: On January 7, 1951, Marie Andrews, daughter of Thomas and Beulah Pauline Andrews, and grandaughter of Blanche Folwell Kearns.

Born: On March 30, 1951, Susan Rebecca Lackey, daughter of Houston and Nancy Harriet Kearns Lackey, and granddaughter of Blanche Folwell Kearns.

Married: On April 19, 1951, William Harold Folwell, son of Paul and Annie Reddick Folwell, to Elizabeth Holland.

LUTHER WHITE, the compiler of these records, was born at Bush Hill (now Archdale), N.C., in 1871. His schooling was rural, with one year at Trinity College (now Duke University. As a printer he set type on the Prohibition Leader at Archdale; the Daily Workman and the North State, Greensboro, and the Union Republican, Winston-Salem. He married Jennie Alexander in 1896 and was appointed Rallway Mail Clerk about the same time. After service on the Wash. and Parmale, and the Goldsboro and Greensboro Railway Post-offices he transfered to the Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., 1905. While there he witnessed the inauguration of the Parcel Post system and was assigned to the Division of Air Mail Service shortly before night flying of the mails began. Having taken a course in law, he was Law Clerk of the Div. of Air Mail Service. In 1929 he took a transfer back to Railway Mail Service, looking to earlier retirement, his last service being in the R. M. S. Transfer Office, Greensboro, N. C., Nov., 1933. His first wife passing away in 1945, he married Adelia Kinney of Mich. in 1947. Winter home, St. Petersburg, Fla. Summer home, Iron River, Michigan.

FROM WOOLMAN to KERSEY

The Kerseys with which this record is concerned were Quakers or Friends who evidently came to Pa. with William Penn colonists, including the Woolmans and Hunts. John Woolman, Sr(1655-1718) had one son, Samuel, and five daughters, one of them named Mary. One of Samuel's children was the famous John Woolman(I720-1772) Mary Woolman married William Hunt,Sr. Two of the children were: Hannah and William, Jr. Nathan Hunt was the son of William, Jr. William, Jr. and John Woolman,Jr., both died of small pox in England in 1772. Nathan Hunt, b. in 1758.

WILLIAM KERSEY, son of John and Lois Kersey, married Hannah Hunt about 1749. They brought a certificate from the Friends Monthly Meeting, Fairfax, Va., to the New Garden Meeting (now Guilford College, N. C.), dated June 24, I758.

John Woolman SR	Elizabeth Barton
Mary Woolman	William Hunt SR
Hannah Hunt	William Kersey
Diana Beeson	Amos Kersey
Sarah Lamb	Isaac Kersey
Jane Hiatt	Ezra Kersey

WILLIAM and HANNAH HUNT KERSEY'S children were:
Amos Kersey, born Dec. 15, 1750;
Jesse Kersey, born Dec. 1, 1753;
Daniel Kersey, born Nov. 5, 1757;
Thomas Kersey, b. Sept. 15, 1759;
Eleazer Kersey, born Aug. 27, 1762;

Jessie Kersey married Rachel Hayworth.

Daniel, Thomas and Eleazer married three sisters, Mary, Elizabeth and Rachel Carter.

AMOS KERSEY'S first wife was DIANA BEESON, daughter of Isaac and Isabel Parson Beeson.

Their children were:
Benjamin, born Dec. 21, 1786;
Isaac, born Dec. 23, 1788;
Isabel, born Jan. 5, 1791;

AMOS' second wife was Elizabeth Wilson. Their children were: Amos, born Jan. 1, 1795; Ezra, b. May 27, 1797; Lois, b. Dec. 12, 1798; James, b. Feb. 2, 1801; and Elizabeth, born April 6, 1803.

Lois Kersey married Isaac Patterson.

Diana Beeson Kersey was born Jan. 14, '66 and died Feb. 14, 1793.

Amos Kersey died in 1835. He and his second wife, Elizabeth, are buried, side by side, in the Springfield Quaker Churchyard, near High Point, N. C.

ISAAC KERSEY, son of Amos and Diana Beeson Kersey, married Sarah Lamb. Their children were: Henry, born 1812; Lois, b. 1815; Zebedee, b. 1818; Jane, born 1821; Louisa, b. 1824; Guly Elma, born 1826; Mahlon, b. 1829; Ezra, born 1830, and Maria Ellen Kersey, born 1834.

Henry Kersey married Elizabeth Betsy Hiatt, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Pidgeon Hiatt. No record at hand of descendants.

Ezra Kersey married Betsy Hiatt's sister, Jane. At the wedding of his brother Henry to Betsy he informed the father that he was coming back someday for "red-headed" Jane; and he did so.

Jane Kersey married a Marsh. There is record of two sons, Alfred and Isaac Marsh.

Maria Ellen Kersey married Nathan Widdows. Children: Mary, Samaria and William Widdows. Mary did not marry; William died a young man; Samaria left a son, his name not known to compiler.

Isaac Kersey died March 3, 1871, 82 years old. Sarah, his wife, died in her 96th year, on May 17, 1884.

Abigail Kersey White
Wife of Isaiah White

Elmer R. White, Son of Luther A. and
Jennie Alexander White

EZRA KERSEY, son of Isaac and Sarah Lamb Kersey, married Jane Hiatt, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Pidgeon Hiatt.

Their children were:

Abigail M. Kersey, born April 11, 1849.

Amos Kersey, b. Jan. 26, 1851.

Sarah Kersey, b. Mch. 30, 1854.

Henry Kersey, b. April 5, 1856.

Mattie Kersey, b. Sept. 6, 1861.

Naomi Kersey, b. Aug. 8, 1865.

Ezra Kersey died about 1866.

Jane Hiatt Kersey was born in July, 1828, and died Jan. 19, 1902.

Abigail married Isaiah Thomas White; Amos married Margaret Hayworth and after her death, Angelia English; Sarah married Quincy Farrington; Henry married Emily Hayworth; Mattie married George Miller, and Naomi married Nathan Mitchell.

The descendants of their respective families may be found on following pages of this book.

AMOS KERSEY, son of Ezra and Jane Hiatt Kersey, was born Jan. 26, 1851. Amos married Margaret, (born Nov. 2, 1848), daughter of George and Alvira Tomlinson Hayworth. Children were: Cornelia, born Apr. 20, 1876; George, b. Jan. 24, 1878; John, b. Oct. 14, 1881; Rhoda, born May 1, 1885.

Margaret died Nov. 17, 1889. Amos afterwards married Angelia English. Children were Gertrude and Henry Kersey.

Henry married Jewel York and children were: Amos and Frank Kersey. They live in Randolph county, N. C.

Gertrude Kersey married William Aldrich. Children were. Helen and William V. Aldrich, Jr.

William married Betty Palton.

Helen married a Lassiter. There is a daughter, Rebecca Angelia.

George, son of Amos and Margaret Hayworth Kersey, married Daisy Hayworth, daughter of Cyrus and Frances Coe Hayworth. Their children: Margaret Frances and George Allen Kersey. George married Lula Bachelor. There is one daughter, Patricia. Margaret married Manuel Marshall. Children: George and Rebecca Marshall.

From JONATHAN WHITE
to GEORGE WHITE
to ISAIAH T. WHITE
to BERTIE T. WHITE
to RALPH WHITE, Sr.
to RALPH WHITE, Jr.

Jonathan White married Lydia Hodgen in April, 1807. They were parents of

George White, who married Lucinda Blair in 1846. They were parents of

Isaiah T. White, who married Abigail M. Kersey in 1870, who were parents of Bertie T. White.

Bertie T. White married Hallie Whitt in 1906. They were parents of Ralph White, Sr.

Ralph White married Bobbie Crowder in 1940. They were the parents of Ralph White. Jr., born on Nov. 1, 1945.

NOTE: Any descendant of George and Lucinda Blair White can make up their family tree after this manner.

It has been suggested by Arkas E. White of Trenton, N. J., that Isaac White, who married Rebecka Ellen in 1786, might have been the grandfather of George White.

SARAH ELMINA KERSEY, daughter of Ezra and Jane Hyatt Kersey, was born in Guilford county, N. C., on March 30, 1854, and died Feb. 9, 1910. Sarah married John Quincy Farrington (born May 20, 1856; died July 15, 1932) on Jan. 14, 1878, near Friendship, N. C.

Their children were as follows:

Mary Ethel, born Feb, 2, 1879;

Martha Elsie, born, Jan. 8, 1882; died Nov., 1902;

Ellen May, born Aug. 3, 1884; died Nov. 22, 1939;

George Coble, born Oct. 22, 1886;

Robert Glenn, born Feb. 17, 1890; died, March 13, 1910;

Margaret Evelyn, born August 2, 1893; died, Oct. 1893.

Mary Ethel Farrington married Jonathan White, son of William and Martitia Gardner White, in Guilford county, N. C., on Nov. 25, 1897.

Jonathan White was born Oct. 27, 1857, and died July 17, 1938.

The children of Jonathan and Mary Ethel Farrington White are: Wm. Glenn White, b. Nov.12,1898; David Herman, born Mch. 20,1901; Elsie Irena White, b. Apr. 16, 1903; Lois Gardner, born Aug. 13, 1909.

All born in Archdale, N. C.

Lois Gardner White married Wilbur Moore Hall at High Point, N. C., on May 4, 1928. They have one son, Harry Grady Hall, born on June 13, 1929.

Martha Elsie Farrington married Frank Jones, Oct., 1901.

Ellen May Farrington married Walter C. Andrew in July, 1901.

Their children were: Hubert Gay, Clarence Odell, Flora Marie, Sarah Eleanor, Walter C., Jr., John Robert and Mary Lee Andrew.

Clarence Odell Andrew married Ruth Brown. Their children are:

Irene, Clarence O., Jr., Betty Jean (died in infancy), Peggy Marie, Elizabeth Ann, and Brenda Gail Andrew.

Irene Andrew married William Martin. They have a daughter, Billy Martin.

Flora Marie Andrew, daughter of Walter C. and Ellen May Farrington Andrew, married W. G. Plummer.

Sarah Eleanor Andrew, daughter of Walter C. and Ellen May Farrington Andrew, married J. E. Caviness. They have a daughter, Nora Mae Caviness.

Walter C. Andrew, Jr., married Louise Reece. Their children are: Dixie Ellen and Judy Lee Andrew.

John Robert Andrew married Inez Caudle. Their children are: Martha Carol, John Robert, Jr., and Richard Andrew.

Mary Lee Andrew married R. H. Harrison. They have a daughter, Joan Lee Harrison.

HARRY GRADY HALL:
Family Tree

William Kersey	Hannah Hunt
Amos Kersey	Diana Beeson
Isaac Kersey	Sarah Lamb
Ezra Kersey	Jane Hyatt
Sarah Kersey	J. Q. Farrington
William White	Martitia Gardner
Jonathan White	Ethel Farrington
Lois White	Wilbur M. Hall

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ADELIA VICTORIA KINNEY

Adelia Victoria Kinney, daughter of John Shepherd and Sarah Lewis Kinney and second wife of Luther White, was born Feb. 24, 1885, one of the first children of the founders of Iron River, Mich.

Her brothers and sisters were: Elizabeth, Theodore, Laura, Willard, Edith, Aaron and Charles. Except Adelia, all were born in Canada. Theodore died in infancy and Charles was drowned when he was 14. Elizabeth married Archibald McDonald, first; then, Andrew Young; Laura married Edwin Piper; Willard married Anna Brown; Aaron married Amelia Moore; Edith married Hugo Engelhardt:

Children; Henry and Araminta. Henry married Violet Gallup. Their children were: Gwendolyn, Avis and Norman. Araminta married Joseph Krupinski; Children: Lorna, Bruce; Mark.

Adelia is an alumnus of Forest Glen, Md., Female College, and of the Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C. She was an employee of the Government in the 1920 census and at Hayward, Wisc., Indian School. She has served as Reader, of the Iron River Christian Scientist Society.

John Shepherd Kinney homesteaded on four "40s" near what is now Gaastra. An iron mine was found on this property which produced considerable revenue for a number of years, but seems about "mined-out" now.

THE MITCHELL FAMILY.

Nathan Mitchell was born Feb. 3, 1858. Mary Naomi Kersey was born August 8, 1865, (died Jan. 30, 1942). Nathan and Naomi were married June 29, 1882, at Archdale, N. C., by David Jordan, Esquire; witnesses: Winston and Kate Blair. There were 5 children, as follows:

x Charles Dwight, born May 15, 1883. He married Minnie Croker. Children: Catherine, who married Herman Carson. To this union were born Herman Carson, Jr., and Helen Carson;

Nathan Lindsay, who married Mary Thomas. Their children were Robert Earl and Jean Mitchell;

Dorothy Mitchell, who married T. Lambeth; 1 daughter, Barbara Lambeth;

Clara Mitchell, who married Burley Cox; one son, Burley Cox, Jr;

Mabel Mitchell, who married Benjamin Elder; children: Benjamin Elder, Jr., and Nudgie Elder;

x Children of Mary Noami and Nathan Mitchell.

Inez Mitchell, who married C. W. Allred: one son, C. W. Allred, Jr.; Ruth Mitchell, who married C. T. Thompson. To this union was born a daughter, Frances Lee.

x Lula Jane Mitchell, born June 1, 1886; died Sept. 18, 1887.

x Kate Estelle Mitchell, born Aug. 17, 1888; died, Feb. 23, 1890.

x Martha Frances Mitchell, born Nov. 22, 1890. Martha married Fred D. Hendricks. Their children were: Gladys Mitchell Hendricks, who married Robert Moffit; to this union was born a daughter, Peggy Joyce Moffit;

Frances Hyatt Hendricks, who married Willard J. Wiley. To this union was born Gary James Wiley.

x Henry Allen Mitchell, born Dec. 8, 1893; married twice, first to Florence B. McClain, and to this union was born Marjorie Allen; Doris Jane, Aug. 30, 1925; and Martha Carol, Dec. 25, 1929.

Marjorie Allen Mitchell married Odell Smith, and to this union was born Martha Carol Smith.

x Children of Mary Naomi and Nathan Mitchell.

Henry Allen Mitchell then married Connie Estelle Idol and to this union was born Henry Allen, Jr., on October 18, 1935, and Nathan Idol Mitchell on August 4, 1943.

Note: The data concerning the Mitchell family was furnished by Henry Allen Mitchell of Archdale, North Carolina.

THE ALEXANDERS

John Pinkney Alexander of Burke county, N. C., married Sarah Rebecca Wilson in 1868.

Their children were:

	Born	Died
Thomas Franklin	1869	1933
Jennie Elizabeth	1872	1945
Hattie Caroline	1874	1899
John Wesley	1877	1939
Laura Rebecca	1881	1945
Annie Belle	1884	
Robert Samuel	1888	1911

Thomas Alexander's first wife was Louisa Fisher; second wife was Amanda Stevens, and their son Thomas was born Mch., 1931.

Jennie married Luther White. (see page twelve).

Annie Belle married Thomas P. Barnard at Washington, D. C., on March 4, 1913. Children were: Thomas Alexander Barnard, born 1914; John William Barnard, born 1917, and Sarah Ann Barnard.

Thomas married Monica Linbeck. Their children are: Thomas A., Jr., and Richard Francis.

John William married June Wharton. Their children are: John William, Jr., and Wm. Calvin.

Sarah Ann married Robert Wilson Galloway in 1942. Their children are: David Christopher, Grace Wilson and Sarah Rebecca.

THE ANDREWS FAMILY.

Cornelia Kersey, daughter of Amos and Margaret Hayworth Kersey, was born in Bush Hill (now Archdale, N. C., on April 20, 1876. Cornelia married Lee Andrews (born Jan. 5, 1865), the son of Wiley Andrews. Their children were:

Mary Margaret Andrews, born Nov. 3, 1896;

Herbert Lee, born Aug. 5, 1899;

John Richard, born June 3, 1903.

Mary Margaret Andrews married William Herbert Hodgin, on March 17, 1924. Their children were: William Herbert Hodgin, Jr. who was born in High Point, N.C., Jan. 7, 1925, and died in the service of his country on Okinawa, May 19, 1945; and one daughter, Cornelia Ann Hodgin.

Herbert Lee Andrews married Beulah Bouldin, April 28, 1934. They have two children: Herbert Lee Andrews, Jr., born in 1936, and Nancy Andrews, born 1939.

John Richard Andrews married Mary Hamrick, Dec. 21, 1929. They have a daughter, Jane, born in 1935, and an adopted daughter, Kay Andrews.

RHODA KERSEY, the daughter of Amos and Margaret Hayworth Kersey, was born May 1, 1885, and died Jan. 17, 1932.

Rhoda attended Guilford College, N. C., and took Nurses' Training at Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C. She married Rev. Wiley Pritchett, a Presbyterian minister.

Their children were as follows:

Wiley Pritchett, Jr., John Allen Pritchett, Sarah Scott Pritchett, and Nancy Pritchett.

Wiley Pritchett, Jr., married and has two chidlren, namely, Ann Sartin and Wiley Marcill.

JOHN E. KERSEY, the son of Amos and Margaret Hayworth Kersey, was born in Bush Hill (now Archdale) N. C., on Oct. 14, 1881. John married Katie Burch at Lynchburg, Va., on June 19, 1907. Their children were:
Margaret Elizabeth, born March 26, 1908;
Vernon Hayworth, b. Jan. 29,1910;
Edgar Dinsmore, b. June 29, 1912;
Vincent Marshall, b. Feb. 9, 1914;
John Edgar, Jr., b. July 5, 1917;
Clinton Walter, born Jan. 6, 1921.
All born in Lynchburg, Va.

Margaret Kersey married Earl Adam Bupp at Charlotte, N. C., on April 4, 1942.

Vernon Kersey married Inez Frances Wilson at Rustburg, Va., on July 27, 1932. Their children are: Charles Edgar, born in Lynchburg, Va., on March 19, 1933; Barbara Jean, born in Lynchburg, on Nov. 26, 1935; Carolyn Frances, born in Newport News, Va., on Nov. 18, 1943, and Vernon Hayworth, Jr., born in Newport News on Jan. 15, 1945.

Edgar Dinsmore Kersey married Stella Virginia Camden at Lynchburg, Va., on Aug. 17, 1936. Their children are: Edgar Dinsmore, Jr., born in Huntington, W. Va., on July 4, 1938, and Helen Margaret Kersey, born in Huntington on Feb. 19, 1941.

Vincent Marshall Kersey married Bessie Elizabeth Renner at Fairmont, W.Va., on June 25,1939.

John Edgar Kersey, Jr,, married Ruby Josephine Wilson at Bristol, Tenn., on Feb. 22, 1941. Their children are: Sandra Kay, born in Newport News, Va., on April 5, 1943, and Pamela Elizabeth Kersey, born in Newport News on June 30, 1946.

Clinton Walter Kersey married Marion Ruth Carr at Roanoke, Va., on April 20, 1946.

THE OHIO KERSEYS.

Henry Kersey, son of Ezra and Jane Hyatt Kersey, was born in Guilford county, N. C., April 5, 1856; died Oct. 28, 1946, at Port Williams, Ohio. Henry married by eloping with Emily Hayworth, daughter of Eli and Regina Church Hayworth of Guilford county, N. C. Emily was born Aug. 1, 1859; died, Dec. 12, 1936. Henry and Emily moved from N. C. to Ohio in the year of 1889.

Their children were:

Della, born 1877, died in infancy;
Robert, born December 13, 1879;
Ernest Elwood, born Oct. 1, 1881;
Gurney Eli, born Sept. 27, 1884; died August 6, 1913;
Isaac, born December 8, 1886;
Grace Cornelia, born Nov. 23, 1888;

The above were born at Archdale, N. C.

Amos Clinton, born April 12, 1891, died August 30, 1920;
Kathryn Cordelia, born June 14, 1893.

Amos and Kathryn were born in Ohio.

ROBERT KERSEY married Mary Jane Wamsley, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Wamsley, on May 13, 1900. Their two girls, Elva and Opal, died in infancy. They had two sons, Arthur Calvin, born July 31, 1904, and Virgel Wilbur Kersey, born July 22, 1910.

VIRGEL WILBUR married Frances Scott. They have one son, Loren Maxon Kersey, born February 7, 1930.

GURNEY ELI KERSEY married Ellen Johnson, daughter of Edward and Harriet Johnson, Aug. 15,1910. Children were: Kathryn, born on June 2[illegible], 1911, and Milred Mae, born March 1, 1914; died Aug. 5, 1937. Kathryn married Berley Edward Cameron, Oct. 22, 1932, and children are: Mary Ellen Cameron, born Aug. 3, 1936, and Maralyn Susan, born Sept. 28, 1939. Milred Mae Kersey married Leon Walls. They had one son, Gurney Lewis Walls, born, July 11, 1937.

ERNEST ELWOOD KERSEY, the son of Henry and Emily Hayworth Kersey, was born in Bush Hill (now Archdale) N. C., Oct. 1, 1881. His parents moved to Ohio, (near Wilmington) while he was a boy. Here he married Minnie Viola Robinson (born Feb. 5, 1882) daughter of Starling Newton and Mary Hall Robinson, on Nov. 30, 1904: (in Wilmington, Ohio, by Rev. E. J. Meachem).

Their children are as follows:
Elden Robinson Kersey, born Dec. 4, 1905;
Delbert Wayne, born Nov. 7, 1907;
Henry Starling, born June 4, 1910;
George Robert, born Jan. 14, 1913; (died in infancy)
Mary Wynona, born Oct., 1914;
Vena Louise, born Dec. 14, 1916;
Grace Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1922.

Elden Kersey married Esther Louella Massie. Their children are: Olita Joy, Janice Lucile, and Nona Marie Kersey.

Delbert Kersey married Mary Evelyn Parks. Their children are: Gloria Jean, Rita Marlene, Carol True and Karen Rae Kersey.

Henry Starling Kersey married Ruth Rebecca Benson. Their children are: Patricia Marguerita, Henry Starling, Jr., Stanley Emerson, Vesper Louise, and David Wayne Kersey.

Mary Wynona married George Ronald Bottorff. Their children are: Myrna Kay, Phyllis Lavonne, Larry Ronald, and George Douglas Bottorff.

Vena Louise married Charles Perry Pierce. Their children are: Phillip Robert, Sylvia Louise, Judith Arlene, Charles William, Margaret (called Peggy), and Marcia Joyce Pierce.

ISAAC KERSEY, son of Henry and Emily Hayworth Kersey, married WYNEMA PLUMMER, daughter of George and Clara Plummer, in Cincinnati,Ohio, April I7, I904. Wynema was born Oct. 16, 1888, in Clinton county, Ohio.

Their children were:

Albert Elwood, born July 18, 1905;
Harold, born September 9, 1907; died June 5, 1913;
Gene Howard, born May 3, 1922.

ALBERT E. KERSEY married Phyllis Gwendolyn Hiney,daughter of Burl and Bertha Hiney, on Sept. 15, 1928. Phyllis was born, Sept. 25, 1908. Their children were.

Norma Jo, born June 21, 1931; died April 8, 1933;
Ronald Elwood, born Feb. 22,1934;
Roger Allen, born Sept. 8, 1935;
Donald Eugene, born Jan. 8, 1937;
John Albert, born Sept. 28, 1938;
Kay Eileen, born April 12, 1943;
Catherine Jane b. June 24, 1945.

GENE HOWARD KERSEY married Virginia Curl, daughter of William and Frances Curl. They have a son, Gary Lee Kersey, born April 12, 1946.

GRACE CORNELIA KERSEY daughter of Henry and Emily Hayworth Kersey, married Fred Nowald, son of C. F. and Veronica Nowald, on August 1, 1903.

KATHRYN CORDELIA KERSEY, daughter of Henry and Emily Hayworth Kersey, married Rufus E. Thompson, son of David and Anna Thompson, Feb. 7, 1913.

There were three children: Gilbert Maxwell Thompson, born Dec. 20, 1914. Gilbert married Kathryn Isabella Hutchison, daughter of Frank and Marguerita Hutchison, June 4, 1941. Children: Sandra K., born Jan. 16,1944, and Michael Thompson, born July 3, 1946.

Frances W., daughter of Rufus and Kathryn Kersey Thompson, married Charles T. MaCarthy, son of Thomas and Sarah MaCarthy on Dec. 3, 1938.

Robert Eugene Thompson, son of Rufus and Kathryn Kersey Thompson, was born Dec. 18, 1920. Robert married Elsa Farrar, daughter of John and Katherine Earrar, April 8, 1942. They have a daughter, Thais Elaine Thompson, born on August 3, 1944.

THE MILLER FAMILY

Mattie, daughter of Ezra and Jane Hyatt Kersey, was born on Sept. 6, 1861. Mattie married George Miller. Children were 3 daughters: Ella, Ruth K., Rachel.

Ella married Alec Wray, Jr., son of Alec Wray, Sr., and Emmaline Hayworth Wray. Alec, Jr., was a popular engineer on the So. Ry for many years. His father was an officer in the Union army, but who remained South after Civil war.

Alec Wray, Jr., and Ella Miller Wray resided in Winston-Salem,N. C., and three out of five children survive now (1951). They are: Alec Wray, Jr., George Miller Wray and Eunice Kersey Wray.

Rachel Miller married James Perry of Thomasville, N. C. They had four daughters, of whom Ruth, Pauline and Helen survive.

Ruth Kersey Miller remained in single blessedness and traveled about, "seeing America first". After becoming quite "elevated" in Denver, Colorado, for several years, she journeyed westward till like Balboa she saw the Pacific, and not being able to swim, settled down, "snug as a bug in a rug," in California.

RECENT EVENTS

Married:

Olita Joy Kersey, daughter of Elden and Esther Massie Kersey, to Howard Alexander Moterspaw, near Xenia, Ohio, May 29, 1947.

Jean Bernadette White, daughter of Clarence and Irene Foote White, to Richard James Crotty, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Erie, Pa., on September 17, 1949.

Richard Marshall Saintsing, son of Marshall and Abbie White Saintsing, to Doris Virginia Hubbard, Thomasville, N. C., March 31, 1950.

Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Marshall and Abbie Saintsing, to Robert Smith, Jr., Thomasville, N. C., October 22, 1950.

Cornelia Ann, daughter of Wm. Herbert and Mary Margaret Hodgin and grandaughter of Lee and Cornelia Kersey Andrews, to Joseph Bryant Coefield, in the Friends' Church, Archdale, N. C., on January 6, 1951.

Born:

To Howard and Olita J. Kersey a son, Howard A. Motorspaw, Jr., February 1, 1948.

To Richard and Bette Jean Wagner a son, Joseph W. Wagner, Jr., at Erie, Pa., Dec. 8,1948; and a daughter, Babara Jean Wagner, at Coral Gables, Fla., Jan.31,1950.

To Richard and Jean Bernadette Crotty, a daughter, Candyce Bernadette, at Erie, Pa., April 1, 1951.

ISAAC WHITE (see page six) son of Thomas and Margaret White, was born Oct. 14, 1792.

Rosana Elder, daughter of John and Peggy Elder, b. Aug. 16, 1795.

Isaac White and Rosana Elder married August 4, 1814.

Isaac died February 5, 1876; Rosana, September 2, 1867.

Their children were:

Lyndon, born March 13, 1815; Lyndon married Patience Coltrane; Thomas, Feb. 18, 1818; John on Dec. 19, 1819; David, Dec. 7, 1821; Tamor, Dec. 2, 1823; Isaac, Jr., on Oct. 25, 1825; Rosana, b. July 15, 1828; died Nov. 3, 1902; William, b. July 10, 1830; Jane, b, Sept. 26, 1832; Susanna, born May 9, 1835; Nancy Ellin, born Dec. 10, 1838; Henry H., born Oct. 14, 1842; married Mary L. White; Peggy White was an adopted daughter.

JONATHAN WHITE, brother of Isaac White, Sr., was the father of Woodard, George and Thomas White. George was father of Isaiah.

(The above records were taken from the Bible of Isaac and Rosanna White by Birtie White, June 1950. John, son of Henry H. White, has this Bible).

LYNDON WHITE

Children of Lyndon and Patience Coltrane White:

Jennie, James Julius, David C., Martisha, and Isaac A. White.

Jennie married Daniel Davis. Their children: Junius E., Jerome, Eugene and Lena Davis.

James Julius married Eliza Brown. Their children: James, Effie, Dove, John B., David L., and Spurgeon White.

David C. married Lena Bolton. Children: Mary L., David C., Jr., Birtie I., Gilbert B., and Edgar C. White.

Martisha White married Robert L., son of Woodard White. Their children were: Carl, Earl, Percy L., Joseph W., Robert L., Jr., Fern and Lillian White.

Isaac A. married Mary Elder. Children: Lee, Lucy, Julian and Ernest White.

LIST OF MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO WHITES in Randolph Co:

Isaac White Rebeckah Ellen 1786 (May be George White's grandparents).
Joseph White Ann Clark 1789
Samuel White Allenor Brown 1785
Absalom White and Phoebe Adcock (see page 61) 1801
Josiah White Barbara Kivett 1805
Josiah White Martha York 1806
Jonathan White Lydia Hodgen (see pages 31 and 52) 1807
Ely White Mariam Meadows 1809
William White Jean Elder 1811
Wm White Hannah Coltrain 1815
David White Tamor Hill 1815
Isaac White Rosana Elder 1814 (See page 52)
James White Mary Russel 1817
Isaiah White Eliz. Saxton 1830
Absalom White Dicey Boyd (see page 58) 1840
Lyndon White Patience Coltrain (see page 53) 1838

NOTE A nicely bound copy of this book may be obtained for one dollar. See address on Title Page. Very few available.

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ROBERT WHITE FAMILY.

Robert White, son of Woodard White, married Martisha White, daughter of Lyndon White.

Their children were:
Carl, Earl, Percy, Joseph, Robert, Jr., Mary, Fern, Lillian and Jennie.

Carl married Josephine Davis.

Earl's first wife, Mamie Steed. Children: Earl Reece, Frances and Frank, who married Nellie Short. Earl Reece married Mary Alice Shipton. Children were: Gerry Reece, Logan and Frances.

Earl's second wife, Abbie Brown. Children were: Mamie, Wilma and Susanna White.

Percy married Mary Peatree. Children were: Gilbert, Mary, Louisa, Julian and Joan White.

Joseph married Perdie Hunt.

Their children were: Banks, Iris, Blanche, Joseph and Samuel.

Robert, Jr.,married Minnie Furr. Children: Worth, Cameron, Keith, Ray, Mary Lee, James V., Robert, Charles, Doris, Carolyn, Rachel and Sarah Ann White.

Mary married William Davis. Their children were: Boyd, Harold, Kenneth, Hilda, Reid, Olivia and Alma Dail Davis.

Fern married J. M. Eldridge. Children: Reuben and Donald.

Lillian married Scott McGill. Children were: Scott and Van.

Descendants of Lyndon and
Patience Coltrane White:
Family of James Julius White
Children:

A Dove, married Alva English.
B John Brown White.
C David L., married Sarah Paul
D Spurgeon, married Dorothy Beaver.
E James C., married Mattie Gibson.

Grandchildren:

A Sam English C Frank White D Spurgeon White, Jr., E Hannah White Cummings (married Turner Cummings) E James Murrel White (married Ernestine Hedgecock) E Raymond Gibson White (married Kathleen Johnson) E Francis E. White E Lorena White. Virginia Rose Campbell, daughter of Rose White Campbell.

Great Grandchildren:

E James Cummings E Rose Cummings E Kay Cummings E Jane White, daughter of Murrel White E Charlie and Harold, sons of Raymond White.

Family of David Coltrane White
Children: Mary, (married Fred L. Ingram); David Coltrane, Jr., and Birtie I. White. Grandchild, Lucile B. Ingram.

Jerome, son of Jennie White Davis, married Illa Gray.

Nearly all above were present at a Reunion, 1947

Members of Families not present, Reunion of 1947, but were at that in 1948 at home of Robt L. White, old Lyndon White Place:

Family of Isaac Alonza White:
Mrs. Lucy White Paris and Julian White of Raleigh, N.C.
Ernest White, Greensboro, N. C.

Family of David C. White:
Edgar C. White and wife, Lucile Payne White, and their children, Jane and Eddie White.

Family of Jennie White Davis:
Mrs. Lizzie Welborn Davis, who was wife of Junius Davis, dec'd

Family of Robert L. White:
Frank White, son of Earl White, and Frank's wife, Nellie Short.
Kenneth Davis, son of Mary White Davis.

Family of James Julian White:
Betty Guynn White, (great grand-daughter) daughter of Francis White.

NOTE: This completes all the information at hand concerning the descendants of Sheriff Isaac White and Woodard White.

ADDED ITEMS :

Passed Away:

Mrs. Lee Andrews, daughter of Amos and Margaret Kersey, at Archdale, N. C., Feb. 2, 1950.

Earl White, son of Robert and Matisha White, on July 17, 1950.

Nathan Mitchell, husband of Naomi Kersey Mitchell, dec'd, at Archdale, March 22, 1951. He was in his 93d year.

Add to A. E. White's story:

Absalom D. and Rutha Kendall White, parents of A. E. White, had 5 boys and 2 girls, and Absalom by second wife (Viola Ellis) a son, Howard White.

Lyndon White had 2 boys and 1 girl by first and second wives (Self and Freeman). His 3d wife was Mary Ann Willyard. Charles, son of Lyndon, has a son, George.

A. E. White's grandmother's brothers: Jesse and Lyndon Boyd, also came to Indiana from Randolph county, N. C.

One Hiram Braxton married a Martha White in N. C. about 1810 and came to Indiana from Randolph, or Orange county, N. C.

Add to Alexander page:

Hattie married Webber Glass.
Laura married H. B. Horton.
John married Agnes Bowman.

WHITE FAMILY IN INDIANA

By A. E. White

I will introduce myself briefly: Born in Orange county, Ind., Nov. 21, 1886; was a Government employee in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Washington, D. C., and New Jersey. For past twelve years have been in charge of U. S. Weather Bureau, Trenton, N. J.

The early settlers of Orange Co., Indiana, came chiefly from Orange and Randolph counties, N. C., and my grand parents, Absalom V. and Dicey Boyd White moved there about 1845. Grandfather, born in Randolph county, N. C.; 1819; my grandmother born there, 1821. I understand that my grandfather's parents were Absalom and Phoebe Adcock White, married in 1801.

My grand parents children were: Tamor, born 1841; Martha, 1843; William Wood; 1845; Elmira, 1848; Absalom David (my father) 1850; Lyndon Boyd, 1854; Margaret Elizabeth,1856; and Dicey Emaline 1859.

Tamor married Abel Lomax and they had ten children. Martha married John Lynch and they had six or seven children. Wm Wood married a Tucker and they had a son, Thomas White. Elmira married Will Rominger and they had two children.

My father, David Absalom, married Rutha Kendall. They had 7 children. Lyndon's children: two boys and one girl. Elizabeth married Joel Melton and they had five sons and two daughters. This dear, kind aunt (Lizzie), tall and sweet faced, passed away a few years ago, age of about 90, living to be much older than any of her brothers or sisters. Emaline married Charles Pitman and they had two sons. Aunt Emma has been gone some 40 years, but I remember her as a kind and good woman. My father and mother, my aunts and uncles, were that kind of people.

Note that a majority of grandfather White's grandchildren bore names other than White. Still living besides myself: my older brother, Oliver P. White, Paoli, Ind.; my younger sister, Mrs. D.M. Craig of Albuquerque, N. M.; my cousins, Charles White and Tamor White Apple, children of Lyndon White, Orange county, Ind.; Ella Melton Willard, Rexburg, Idaho; Ezra Lomax, Cherryville, Kansas; Col. Harry Pitman, Little Rock, Ark., who served with distinction during World War I.

Lack of space and data forbids mention of all descendants.

My wife, Myrtle Anderson White, and I, have four sons:

Curtis, Albert and George, living in Michigan; Willard at Akron, O. Curtis and Dorene Glenn White have two small boys. Willard and Mary Tuck White have two boys and two girls, ages 5 to 10 years.

My brother Oliver White has 3 sons: Luther, Wayne and Oren; also 3 married daughters. Luther and Oren have sons.

Charles White has a son, George, and two married daughters.

And now as to my pioneering grandfather, Absalom V. White:

A few years after settling in Indiana, he joined a small group making way by wagon to seek gold in California. Surviving this rigorous and dangerous enterprise he "rounded" Cape Horn, returning by ship via New Orleans; thence by boat up Mississippi river to St. Louis, and by wagon 150 miles to Indiana home. If he did not get rich on this trip he seems to have acquired sufficient gold to buy a farm in southern Indiana. A full length picture taken in California shows a sturdy, resolute, fearless man, somewhat above average in height, with heavy black beard. Charles White has this picture, the rifle grandfather carried from N. C. and the 100-year old family Bible. Altho 42, and with a large family grandfather enlisted in the Union ARMY

and never returned, dying in the service at Helena, Ark., in 1863. He is buried near Fort Curtis, on the bluff, Little Rock, Ark. Grandmother died In 1883, and is buried in the Cook Cemetery, near her home in Indiana.

If anyone can trace relationship to Absalom V. White, I would be very grateful to be informed; also as to final resting place of Absalom and Phoebe White, believed to be in Randolph county, N. C.

While the preceding pertains to my particular family, I have found in my researches that Andrew White(1752-1834) came from N. C. and founded Richmond, Ind. He was a Quaker, but is recorded as a patriot of the Revolution. Isaac White(1781-1823) came from N. C. in 1808 and was a member of Ind. Legislature in 1822. Another Isaac White (1850-1833) came in 1816. He may have been the father of the first Isaac here mentioned and came to join his son. I think that the above three all came from Randolph county, N. C.

I have found Whites wherever I have gone. They seem to be numerous. They were in every colony at the Revolution, and when first census was taken in 1790 there were 8 men named White, heads of families in Randolph county, N.C.

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